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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

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Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Final Office Action mailed on 09/26/2005 in the above identified application for **1 month(s)**.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9(b) & §1.27(c).
☒ A check including the extension fee of ~~\$65.00~~ \$60.00 is enclosed.

In reply to the Final Office Action, a continuation application is being concurrently filed under separate cover.

Dated this 26 day of January, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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